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World's Week

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

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The burning question of the week is this—

When will Fascist Italy collapse and either drop out of the war altogether or fall into the hands of the Germans?

It is true that the disintegration of the Italian Empire in Africa need have little effect on the internal economy of Italy.

Nor does the Italian defeat in Greece and Albania offer any direct hardship to the people of Italy proper.

Indeed, the Italians were more prosperous and much more happy before their imperial expansion began. But these fruitless wars have exhausted Italy's economic resources.

They have destroyed Harold L. Weir Italy's morale. They have completely dissipated the faith the Italian people had in Mussolini and Fascism. Today the Italians are bitter, badgered and broke.

Now these factors in themselves are not enough to cause revolution and the overthrow of Mussolini. The humiliating defeat of their armies and the more humiliating defeat of their navy may provoke deep resentment.

But fear more than resentment is the mainspring of revolt. Italy today is in the grip of deadly fear because of three things: first, the proved impotence of her armed forces to protect her home territory; second, the movement of her neighbor Yugoslavia into the enemy's camp; third, the presence in Italy of some 700,000 German troops.

These three things, all threats to her home security, are caused by the bungling Mussolini. The incitation of the Italians then, is undoubtedly to get rid of their fat and fatuous incuber.

They will do it as soon as opportunity offers. The first Axis defeat in the Balkans will be the signal for Italian rebellion.

Alberta Briefs

A long controversy in political quarters was ended Monday last when Robert A. Andison, Clerk of the Assembly, publicly destroyed recall petitions signed in Okotoks-High River constituency in 1937. At the time \$200 was deposited with the Government and an impasse was reached, government refusing to return the deposit until the petitions were sent in, petitioners refusing to send them in until their \$200 was returned. Now the problem is solved, the petitions are no more and the \$200 has gone back to High River and Okotoks.

Opening of Alberta's first tourist trade convention in Edmonton, April 11, promises to be successful from every point of view, it is believed in official quarters. It is expected that representatives of the Alberta Motor Association, Hotelmen's Association, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Calgary Stampede and Edmonton Exhibition, oil companies, transportation companies, railways and the press will be in attendance. It is also expected that D. Leo Dolan, Chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, as well as National Parks officials may attend. Main aims of the conference are to focus provincial publicity effort, to avoid overlapping, foster local development and formulate policies of ethics and operation for improvement of the tourist industry. The conference has been called by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry.

District Farmers Swing Into Action

Spring work is proceeding rapidly as farmers clean seed and tune up machinery in readiness for planting their crop as soon as the land is in condition. We understand that B. H. Shott northeast of town has 100 acres seeded. While a number of farmers are already on the land, it is not expected that seeding will become general until the beginning of next week.

Many farmers plan on more summerfallowing this year. Owing to new grain marketing and bonus policies announced at Ottawa recently, farmers are compelled to plow out their operations more carefully than ever before. While precipitation during the winter was far below average, farmers are not greatly concerned as heavy rains of last fall provided considerable reserve moisture.

The demand for machinery is fairly brisk. Many farmers are trading in their obsolete implements and getting the newer types which can be handled with less labor.

Easter Services In The Local Churches

Special Easter services are being observed at the Crossfield churches tomorrow. Good Friday, there will be services in the United Church at 11:00 a.m. and in the Anglican Church from 2 to 3 p.m.

On Sunday, Easter Day, the Anglican church will celebrate Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and Evening song at 7:30 p.m. At the United Church at 7:30 p.m. the minister, Rev. H. V. Ellison, will deliver the concluding sermon in the series "We Would See Jesus" with a message entitled "The Victorious Christ".

Special Easter music has been prepared by the choir, and Holy Communion will be observed. Baptist services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. Father J. C. Lynett will hold mass in the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

LOCALS

The grain quota for Crossfield has been raised to 20 bushels.

Sgt. Observer John Carmichael left Monday for Nova Scotia, after a brief visit at his home here.

The local schools closed this afternoon for the Easter holiday, and will reopen Monday, April 21.

Joe Demers left last Friday for a three weeks' visit with his son at Victoria, B. C.

Miss Marae Watson of Vancouver, B. C. is a guest at the P. H. Fleming home this week.

Merle Haywood, of the R.C.A.F. Calgary, was a visitor in town last weekend.

The Native Sons and Daughters Association are sponsoring a dance on Friday, April 18, in the U.F.A. hall, music by the Calgary Bluebirds.

Miss Eileen Arnott is spending a vacation with friends and relatives at the Pacific coast.

Flight Lieutenant Albin Laut, who has been stationed in Manitoba, as instructor during the winter months, is spending a vacation at his home here. He is accompanied by Mrs. Laut.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus of Longview, Alberta, were visitors at the Rectory on Sunday last. Mrs. Marcellus is a sister of Mrs. Currie and will remain at the Rectory for some time to rest after a serious nervous breakdown.

Threshing, which had to be left over last fall on account of wet weather, is now proceeding and turning out well.

Bill Aldred is threshing from the stock a nice sample grading No. 2 Northern, while Jim Aldred's wheat in swath is grading 4 Northern.

The annual Easter Tea and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Aid in the United Church parlor this afternoon was a very successful affair. The tea tables, attractive with bouquets of tulips, drew a good crowd while the sale table proved quite popular with its tempting array of baking.

LOCAL TOURIST CAMP MAKING PROGRESS

With the arrival of spring and the outlook for increased tourist traffic, Bills' Service and Auto Court has planned an extensive expansion program.

Opening up last spring with two smart fully modern cabins, Mr. Bills is now adding six more cabins, work having already commenced on them. These new cabins will be semi-detached with stucco finish. A cottage has been moved to the centre of the grounds and is being remodelled and succeeded. This will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, who have been living in a cabin during the winter.

The coffee shop has outgrown its present quarters and plans are made to add an extension at the north side. This will be done as soon as possible.

BIRDS AND BOMBS IN LONDON TOWN

By B. Leslie Emalie.
Not fear but defiance of the enemy is the spirit of our tenacious courageous kin across the sea, whose inborn principles of freedom, toleration and justice, pride of race and love of country have found expression in true British fashion and tradition. It is the only way they know. According to the Ministry of Information in London delivery of the milk and newspaper has never missed a morning there. A new neighbourliness has been developed through the sharing of experiences; all this is building up a new and truer democracy.

In a London square one morning a reporter, viewing the damage caused by a bomb the night before, observed two men intently at work on a plot. When asked what they were doing, one straightened his back and replied, "It's them confounded sparrows. We're fixing thread so as they won't thrive the grass we've just sown for spring." This incident typifies the spirit of a people who can't be scared or discouraged but, given the tools, will finish the job!

Village Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held Monday, April 7th, with Mayor Wood, and Councillors Hurt and Bannister present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Bannister.

Application was made by Mr. Lennon for the use of the skating rink this summer as in previous years, and stated he would have the rink in shape when skating season opened again. Moved by Councillor Hurt that the application be granted. Carried. Mr. Lennon also asked for use of the lot between the skating rink and Mr. Calhoun's for a garden, providing it was not required by the school. It was decided that if the School did not require the lot, Mr. Lennon would be notified he could have the use of same.

An application was received from Mrs. M. E. Walroth for a permit to build a house on Lots 17 and 18 Block 24. It was moved by the Mayor that the application be accepted. Carried.

A discussion was held re membership in the Union of Alberta Municipalities, the Convention to be held in Calgary this summer. It was moved by Councillor Bannister that the membership be renewed. Carried.

Estimates for the season's work will be dealt with at the next meeting, more street culverts being needed in different sections. Councillor Bannister moved that two flares be purchased for use when street repairs were being made.

Duties of the Village constable were gone into and, on motion of Councillor Hurt, it was decided that duties of Village constable be enforced according to by-law No. 55, and if unable to carry out the work, constable report to council to obtain additional help.

Councillor Bannister was appointed a committee of one for park and cemetery with Mayor Wood and Councillor Hurt as committee for streets.

The job of caretakers for the park and cemetery came up for discussion, and as both caretakers carried out their duties satisfactorily last year, Councillor Bannister was instructed to make the necessary arrangements to engage them for this season.

Lots 22 and 23, Block 1, were returned to the Village by Wm. Gilson.

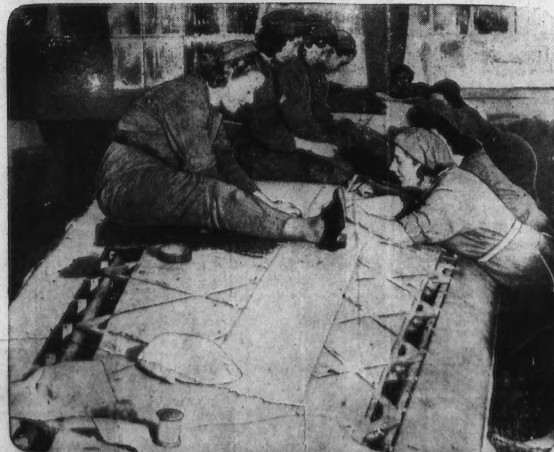
The account of F. Hopper for pumping out basement of Ballam's store was tabled, on motion of Councillor Bannister.

All other accounts were passed and ordered paid.

POOL TO ADD ANNEXES

Mr. A. McMillan of the Pool Elevator, in an interview this afternoon, stated that owing to the C. P. R. drain crossing directly north of the elevator, permission could not be granted to erect an annex on the north side of the present elevator. This has changed the building program of the Pool. Lumber already on the ground to build was shipped out, and two 15,000 bushel lock-stave ready cut annexes have been ordered from Vancouver to replace the one originally planned.

"Roll Out the Bombers"



British girls are engaged in the manufacture of planes, and one of the jobs is sewing fabric on wings. These women spread out comfortably to do their work, part of the "roll out the bombers" program for which the Canadian, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Airplane Production, has asked.

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Thursday, April 10, 1941.

Lack Of Program Handicaps Agriculture

The lack of any adequate national agricultural program of marketing and production requires farmers to carry on in an atmosphere of uncertainty making it impossible for them to plan ahead as every successful business man must do. Butter provides a good example to illustrate this point. There is a maximum price which we have been given to understand applies only until April 1st. A minimum price has been promised for the summer season but what that minimum price shall be producers have not been informed. In spite of the fact that it takes two years to grow and develop a heifer calf into a milk cow, the dairy farmer has no assurance of what price policy is to be followed or what minimum or maximum price will apply more than a month or two ahead. Surely this is most unfair and thoroughly unbusiness-like. And no producers, agricultural or industrial, can be expected to do their best under such conditions. A national agricultural policy for Canada is urgently needed. The establishing of such would give Canadian agriculture an opportunity to develop a marketing and production program.

Farmers Ask Same Treatment As Others

Firstly: That the problems of agriculture be faced and met in the same manner as the problems of industry and labor. If profitable prices to industry and satisfactory wages to labor have been agreed upon as definite policy under our war program, which undoubtedly is the case, then no excuses or alibis can justify failure to assure Canadian farmers of remunerative prices for their products.

Secondly: That the equality of sacrifice in our war effort on the part of all citizens and all groups shall be expected and assured; and

Thirdly: That if a definite period (1926-29 for example) is accepted by our national government as a standard for the remuneration of one group within the nation, the same standard should apply for other groups. It cannot be a 'opted for one group and refused to another without striking seriously at the very fundamentals of democracy.

RUBBER IS NOW PRODUCED FROM FARM WASTE

Automobile tires with a life of 80,000 miles and synthetic rubber made from corn stocks, straw and waste farm fibres are the newest discoveries of research chemists, said Cecil Lamont, of the North-West Line Elevators Association, who attended the annual conference of the United States Farm Chemurgic Council just held at Chicago. Leading scientists, industrialists and heads of farm organizations and co-operatives of the United States gathered at the Chicago conference to discuss latest developments in finding new markets and industrial uses for farm products.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is urging the Federal Government to establish a Western division of the National Research Council dedicated to research in expanding markets and finding industrial uses for Canada's surplus wheat. At Chicago, the chief of the four regional research laboratories established at a cost of \$7,800,000 by the United States Government, announced that three of the four laboratories had been brought into operation by January 1941, and the fourth will be opened within a few weeks. One hundred and twenty-five scientists are already at work in these laboratories seeking expansion of markets for farm crops produced in the United States. This number will be increased to 800 or 1,000 as new research projects get under way. At the Pottsville laboratory a pilot plant building has been erected and will be used to ascertain the most economical means of manufacturing motor fuels from wheat, corn and other cereal crops, it was reported.

Scientists appeared at the meeting wearing test tube clothing—suits and hats produced from milk, socks from coal, shirts from wood and ties from soy beans. The synthetic products appeared the same as the genuine articles.

The Chemurgic movement aims to add additional dollars to the farmer's income through creating new markets and new uses for products of the land, said Mr. Lamont. The Chicago conference was informed that scores of new industrial uses had been developed for corn, soy beans and other farm products during the past year. Wool produced from milk was a replacing rabbit and beaver hair used in the manufacture of men's fur felt hats. High quality clothing, wines and paints were also being manufactured from surplus milk production and still it was estimated more than fifty billion pounds of milk were without a market.

Rubber manufacturers have prepared plans for the erection of three additional standard plants for the manufacture of synthetic rubber in case war in the near East should shut off essential supplies of this commodity. A synthetic rubber plant is already in operation. It is estimated that these plants would be capable of

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supplying America's essential supplies of rubber. The synthetic rubber would be manufactured entirely from products of American farms, forests and mines. Rubber manufacturers are already one of the greatest industrial users of farm products. Corn, cotton, potatoes, milk, sugar, pine-wood and beeswax are all now used in the production of automobile tires.

In the development of its gigantic defence plans, the United States is turning to the farm for materials to conserve essential metal supplies. Plastic materials made from soy beans and other farm products are being developed to replace metal goods. A plastic material has been developed which when used in aircraft makes the plane invisible at 3,000 feet.

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Ivan Walker has been appointed Controller of Labour. His main task will be to enable the Government to arrange an adequate supply of labor for munitions and undertakings essential to war effort.

For the first time in the history of South Africa, howitzers are being made entirely in the Union. During a demonstration, specially constructed probes drove up at high speed and within forty seconds of coming to a standstill, the guns were on the ground and firing.

A chemical preparation which will save South African troops from infection by malaria-carrying mosquitoes has been produced by Dr. Botha de Meillon, entomologist of the South African Institute for Medical Research.

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That dearly-bought right is in jeopardy. Therefore we must all unite in supporting Canada's war effort in order to preserve this Freedom.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Should the Government's hope for a reduction of wheat acreage actually take place, it will mean that the greater part of the land which prairie farmers sow this spring will be summerfallow.

The extra stored up moisture in summerfallow promotes additional plant growth, and so oats and barley sown on summerfallow take a longer time to ripen than when sown on stubble.

This longer ripening period usually results in patches of the crop being still unripe at cutting time, and so the threshed grain may contain immature or green kernels which lower the quality, hence the grade. Under these circumstances, therefore, it would seem wise for farmers this year to try to sow as large a percentage as possible of their oats and barley which are to be planted on summerfallow, as early as possible. Barley and oats might even this year I suggest, be sown before wheat.

Early sowing of oats will certainly give a better assurance that all the grain is thoroughly ripe before cutting and so will result in plump well matured bright kernels which will bring the highest grade; likewise early sowing of barley will increase the chances of suitable varieties being thoroughly ripe, and so being eligible for the malting grades.

Following factors have tended to raise price: U. S. Government is expected to raise loans to farmers on current crop — Mexico has purchased 1.5 million bushels U.S. subsidized wheat during recent year — Estimated sales of 600,000 barrels of U.S. wheat were made to the Orient recently — The Italian Government has confirmed reports of damage to crops in Spain, unoccupied France and the Balkans.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Combined Japanese and Chinese wheat acreage for 1941, above 1940 — The Argentine exportable wheat surplus March 28, was estimated at 169 million bushels as compared with 103 million a year ago — The Burma rice crop for 1940-41, 401 million bushels, as compared with 348 million bushels a year ago — U.S. winter wheat crop conditions continue unusually favorable.

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were a further 144 storm lanterns for South Africa.

In the last nine months of 1940 the value of their exports went up by half compared with the similar period of the year before.

Goes to Washington



Col. H. S. G. Letson, M.C. Who has been appointed Military Attaché to the Canadian Legation in Washington. Before his appointment to the new post Col. Letson was commandant of the Vancouver Area.

TRANSPORTATION.

Train Schedule

SOUTH

Every day except Sunday

522 5:21 a.m.
524 12:21 p.m.
526 5:35 p.m.

Sunday

522 5:21 a.m.
528 2:10 p.m.

NORTH

521 12:42 a.m.
523 10:07 a.m.
525 5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

521 12:42 a.m.
527 6:01 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

In Crossfield United Church on
Wednesday, April 16, at 4 p.m.,
Moving Pictures will be shown by
Mr. Frank L. Williams of Calgary
under the auspices of the United
Church Sunday School.

An Empire United



Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, greets
Sergeant Lee (left), with one of the Newfoundland detachments
now being trained in England. Forces from every part of the
Empire have rallied to the defence of the Homeland.

70,000,000 PENCILS

British pencil makers have set
up a new record by their foresight
in laying away great quantities of
Virginian red cedar wood during
the last months of peace. These
stocks, with new deliveries from
Kenya, are enabling Great Britain
to ship more pencils overseas than
she did before the war; the increase
for the last quarter of 1940 was 60
per cent up on the like period of
1939.

The result is that 70,000,000
pencils a year, in 3,000 styles, are
now going out to world markets
from the British Isles. The finest
of them, and the largest quantities
are bought by South Africa for the
use of the multitude of draughts-
men in the drawing offices of the
Union's great mining centres.

The dearest pencils exported
cost 39 shillings a gross; the cheap-
est 5 shillings, 6 pence. Pencils
with gadgets, metal rings and
rubbers and other novelties, go to
the bazaars of India where the
demand is for cheapness.

Lead hardness is determined by
the proportion of China clay mixed
with the graphite. Real gold
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bronze, silver or aluminum for the
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the line of march taken by the Division in an un-
named district, but the route was long, the English sun was hot
and the little man grew tired. These pictures were taken a few
days ago in England.

INCREASED TOTAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Safety on Alberta highways is
stressed by officials of the Alberta
Motor Association, especially in
view of official figures showing the
heavy accident toll last year.

Highest in three years, Alberta
had 6,354 motor vehicle accidents
last year, compared with 5,298 the
year before.

Last year there were 5,083 of
these accidents in cities, 1,148 on
the highways and 153 in towns or
villages.

During 1940 there were 62 fatal
motor accidents in Alberta, com-
pared with 72 in 1939, 55 in 1938
and 56 in 1937.

Official reports show there were
seven persons killed at railway
crossings in Alberta last year, while
in addition 18 pedestrians were
killed. Twenty-one drivers were
involved in the 62 fatal accidents.

Of the 6,354 motor vehicle acci-
dents last year, 1,066 persons were
injured, in addition to the 62 fatali-
ties. Of those injured, 218 were
pedestrians, including 189 were in-
jured in the cities of Edmonton and
Calgary and 21 at railway crossings.

Causes of accidents included ex-
cess speeding, using wrong side of
road, no right-of-way, failing to
signal, poor visibility, sun glare,
dust and wind, careless or negligent
driving.

In order to reduce the number
of driving accidents in this prov-
ince, the Alberta Motor Association
has been advocating adoption of
the Sportmanlike Driver Training
courses in Alberta's schools.

Jimmy giggled when the teacher
read the story of a man who swam
a river three times before breakfast.
'You don't doubt that a trained
swimmer could do that, Jimmie?'

'No, ma'm, replied Jimmie, but
I wonder why he didn't make it
four and get back to the side where
his clothes were.'

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and
neighbors for their kindness and
sympathy and for their beautiful
floral offerings tendered during my
recent bereavement in the death of
my beloved wife.

JIM MORRISON.

Church Players To Visit Crossfield

The Board of the United Church
have made arrangements with the
Calgary Church Players for a visit
to Crossfield on Sunday evening,
April 27th, when they will produce
their Biblical play "As We For-
give". It will be remembered these
Players visited here a year ago and
their dramatization of "Simon the
Leper" was well worth seeing, so
keep this date in mind.

Little Daughter: 'Why is father
singing so much tonight?'

Mother: 'He is trying to sing
the baby to sleep.'

Little Daughter: 'Well, if I was
baby I'd pretend to be asleep.'

BOYS!

Just Received,
An Assortment
Of Modelcraft
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Cross-
field will meet in the Fire Hall on the
first Monday of each month at the
hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

— TINSMITHING

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Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Minister

Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, April 13th, 1941

EASTER SUNDAY

Madden—at 11:00 a. m.

Service and Sunday School in the Hall

Dog Pound—at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School at same hour—Please
bring your boys and girls.

Subject: "Christ is Risen, Then What?"

Crossfield:—

Sunday School 11:00 a. m.

Church Service—7:30 p. m.

Subject: "The Victorious Christ."
Last in Series "We Would See Jesus".
Holy Communion will be observed.
Special Easter Music by the Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 11. Services as
follows. Crossfield, at 11 a. m.

Dog Pound at 8 p. m. Illustrated Ser-
vice. Beautiful Slides on the Passion
Play, Inspiring Song Service.

Everybody cordially invited to these
services.

On Wednesday, April 16, in Crossfield
Church at 4 p. m. Moving Pictures.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for April.

6th, Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m.

9th, Wednesday Service, 8:00 p. m.

11th, Good Friday, 2 to 3 p. m.

13th, Easter Day, 7:30 a. m. Holy

Comm. 7:30 p. m. Evensong.

18th, Junior Rally at Calgary.

20th, Holy Communion 11:00 a. m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15
a. m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.,
except 3rd Sunday when they attend
church at 11:00 a. m.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thurs-
days at 8:00 p. m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

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VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

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War Savings Certificates for last
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Wheel being operated at the
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